

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Peter Ruzek on 3/23/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 11, line 1, as presented in the Amendment of 2/27/06, the first 4 words are ineligible, they should read: --11. (Amended) A cylinder lock--. (Note the attached copy of claim 11.

~~In claim 16, line 8, "disengagement" has been changed to disengagement.~~

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Claims 17 and 18 have been amended as follows:

17. (Currently Amended) The cylinder lock according to claim 16, wherein said core has an inner offset surface; wherein said extension includes an annular collar and said second coupling elements are constituted by means for defining a first radial recess and by means for defining an oppositely located second radial recess in said annular collar; wherein an annular groove is formed between said annular collar and said inner offset surface, being axially delimited by a first annular lateral surface [of which] that faces toward the inner offset surface and constitutes the second axial abutment, and a second annular lateral surface that faces toward the output member; and wherein said entraining member includes inner radial projections constituting said first coupling elements.